

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

On page 7, please amend the paragraph at lines 6-12 as follows:

Working electrode 103 is prepared by a technique of galvanic Au plating of carbon on an ordinary carbon paper surface in an aqueous solution of HAuCl , $\text{K}_4\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6$, and Na_2CO_3 at current density $1\text{mA}/\text{cm}^2$. The carbon particles are of typical dimension $0.1\text{-}1\mu\text{m}$. The carbon paper with density $0.4\text{-}0.8\text{g}/\text{cc}$, part number P2 or P3 was supplied by E-TEK Inc. (Somerset, NJ, USA). The gold ~~layer~~ deposited on the carbon particles is of approximate average thickness, $0.30\text{-}0.60\text{nm}$. All reagents used were obtained from Sigma-Aldrich (USA).